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In Response to the office communication mailed April 22, 2003, applicant hereby provisionally elects claims 22-26 and claims 29-32 for examination.

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